

The Prayers of Our People – November 12, 2020

As the election is past, we pray that our divided nation would grow toward meaningful unity.

We pray for **the scientists and medical professionals** working on the containment of the Coronavirus and vaccines for treatment. We pray for governmental leaders as they discern best paths forward. We pray for those struggling economically, as families are stretched beyond their measure.

We pray that all our schools, including our preschool, would be places of safety. May God grant wisdom, tolerance, and patience to all. We remember those students and teachers in the process of testing and waiting.

We pray for the healing of racial tensions; the reduction of violence; and justice on all sides.

Faye Kline had a knee replacement on Wednesday. Her recovery is starting well and she has been discharged to a friend's house with therapy there.

Dave Meanor is taking physical therapy at Encompass Health. It is projected that it will last as much as two more weeks.

Autumn Fox had a severe fracture of her arm as a result of a fall from her horse. She is recovering from complicated surgery

Mike Snyder has tested positive of COVID 19. He is a member of the faculty at Southeastern School District.

Caleb Garman asks us to remember a classmate named **Taiven** who has had a recurrence of brain cancer.

Judy Keeports is to be remembered as she recovers from a recent stroke and recently from a detached retina.

Pastor Roger is recovering from hernia repair surgery this past Wednesday.

Whitney Kuhn is recovering at home from gall bladder removal last week. Infant daughter, Emmy is showing improvements eating, but continues to have difficulty. They continue to work with specialists to find answers.

Ava-Kate Buckmaster is a 3-year-old who continues more blood tests, likely leading to a referral to a gastroenterologist in order to determine why she continues to lose weight. She remains active and bright through the testing.

We pray for the next faithful steps of our United Methodist Denomination.

We pray for the strength of families and marriages.

We pray for those struggling with issues of meaningful employment.

We pray for those who struggle with mental illness in its many forms and those families who walk with them in their struggle.

We pray for those struggling with addictions, and those who do their best to walk alongside them in the struggle.

These are family and friends who the journey of recovery: Sarah Debowes, Sylvia Snyder, Richard Anderson, Ned Stabley, Whitney Kuhn, Susan Strayer, Kirk Slenker, Jim Heilman, Jr., Mary Gail Witmer, Tracy Young, Kayla Hoover, Maverick Gaynor, Gene Reisinger, Pete Atwood, Linda Smeltzer, Nancy Spencer, Blanche Burkins, Suellen Williams, Kevin Bush, Gail Gianneschi, Kelly Adams, Donald Paules, Ada Eaton, Rodney Sechrist, Charles Shoffstall, Greg Dettinger, Brent Miller, Faye Harrold, Margaret Tome, Barb Wise, Terry Knisely, David Wise, Torus Crouse, Pauline Good, Grace Neff, Adam Miller, Braxton Bull, Ruby Hoffman.

Family and friends with cancer include: Sandy Brindle, Cookie Strevig, Debra Gable, Diane Eberly, Steve Gruber, Julie Wilson-Kumar, Teresa Bollis, Louise Reisinger, Vic Coble, Michael Burns.

Being aware of the dangers of serving as a first responder we are faithful in prayer. We have 5 active members who are police officers here and four others related through family. We have several others who are related to local fire and EMT services. We pray for the safety of all these.

We pray for **Alex Bollis** and **Ryan Kuhn** and all members of our armed forces in the places they serve. We pray especially for those service members pressed into service to fight the Coronavirus in a variety of ways.

Joy

Ali Wabnik has given birth to a little boy, **Grant Edward**. Adam is the proud papa, Olivia and Madelyn are big sisters. Debbie and Frank Young are proud grandparents.